

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**REGION5** 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

C-14J

October 21, 2002

John T. Smith II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Av NW Washington, D.C. 20004-2401

Re:

Lakeshore East Family Center Golf Course

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated October 15, 2002, U.S. EPA approved a work plan for the removal of thorium-impacted soils at the Lakeshore East Family Center Golf Course in Chicago. U.S. EPA understands that Kerr-McGee will be involved in the disposal of this material. We believe the material is associated with the Lindsay Light and Chemical Company operations in Streeterville and is off-site contamination covered by the June 6, 1996 Administrative Order Re: Lindsay Light II Site, Docket No. V-W-96-C-353, Section V Paragraph 3. Therefore, U.S. EPA is notifying Kerr-McGee that it is responsible for implementing the standards of 40 C.F.R. 192 at the Lakeshore East Family Center Golf Course.

We have enjoyed a cooperative and productive working relationship with Kerr-McGee as we investigate and cleanup the Lindsay Light properties. We hope to continue that positive relationship until our work is complete. If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-7166.

Sincerely,

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